

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-6 (canceled)

7. (previously presented) A refrigerating appliance, comprising:
at least a first, a second and a third refrigerating area, having respectively a low, an average and/or a high storage temperature;
each of said first, second and third refrigerating areas, having a respective evaporator;
a compressor and a refrigerant circuit to supply compressed refrigerant to said evaporators and returned expanded refrigerant to said compressor;
said refrigerant circuit including at least two branches and at least one switching element to guide said refrigerant through one of said two branches;
said evaporators of said first and third refrigerating areas are sequentially connected in a first one of said two branches; and
said evaporators of said first, second and third refrigerating areas are sequentially connected in the second one of said two branches.

8. (canceled)

9. (previously presented) The refrigerating appliance according to claim 7, including said evaporator of said third refrigerating area is located in said second refrigerant circuit branch between said evaporators of said first and second refrigerating areas.

10. (previously presented) The refrigerating appliance according to claim 7, including said refrigerant circuit including a third branch including only said evaporator of said first refrigerating area.

11. (canceled)

12. (previously presented) An evaporation circuit for a refrigerating appliance, which includes at least a first, a second and a third refrigerating area, having respective storage temperatures, said circuit comprising:

at least three connected evaporators;

at least three connections to said evaporators; and

a series connection of said three connected evaporators spans between two of said connections.

13. (New) A refrigerating appliance, comprising:

at least a first, a second and a third refrigerating area, having respectively a low, an average and/or a high storage temperature;

each of said first, second and third refrigerating areas, having a respective evaporator;

a compressor and a refrigerant circuit to supply compressed refrigerant to said evaporators and returned expanded refrigerant to said compressor;

said refrigerant circuit including at least two branches and at least one switching element to guide said refrigerant through one of said two branches;

said evaporators of said first and third refrigerating areas are sequentially connected in a first one of said two branches;

said evaporators of said first, second and third refrigerating areas are sequentially connected in the second one of said two branches; and

said second refrigerant circuit branch only extends over a portion of the surface of said evaporator of said third refrigerating area.

14. (New) A refrigerating appliance, comprising:

at least a first, a second and a third refrigerating area, having respectively a low, an average and/or a high storage temperature;

each of said first, second and third refrigerating areas, having a respective evaporator;

a compressor and a refrigerant circuit to supply compressed refrigerant to said evaporators and returned expanded refrigerant to said compressor;

said refrigerant circuit including at least two branches and at least one switching element to guide said refrigerant through one of said two branches;

said evaporators of said first and third refrigerating areas are sequentially connected in a first one of said two branches;

said evaporators of said first, second and third refrigerating areas are sequentially connected in the second one of said two branches;

said refrigerant circuit including a third branch including only said evaporator of said first refrigerating area; and

said first and said second refrigerant circuit branches only extend over a portion of the surface of said evaporator of said first refrigerating area.

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